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To All Program Directors with Current LNA MC programs,

At the January 15, 2015 board meeting, the NH Board of Nursing voted to no longer approve programming for the LNA MC role. The decision was made based on a recommendation from a rules consultant. It is recommended that the BON include the task of medication assistance under the NUR 404 rules. The plan is to submit the rule addition for adoption by April or May of 2015.

Please note however that this task has always been considered a delegated task and has been subsumed under the NUR 404 delegation rules.

As a delegated task:

LNA's may assist, observe and document medications taken by a client residing in a residential care setting or in their home as delegated by a licensed nurse. Facility policy and procedures and educational programming addressing this task are recommended.

For the Board,

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